

WHEAT AT HIGHEST

Closes in Market Here at \$1.37 1-2 a Bushel—Was \$1.34 1-2 on Tuesday.

EXPORTERS EAGER BUYERS

Another million bushels of wheat were snapped up by European yesterday. These taking were principally of domestic grain.

It was not astonishing that quotations soared. A very broad and feverish market was witnessed. The bid touched a level exceeded only four times in the past forty years.

European crop news continues very much mixed and it is not regarded as very reliable. The promise in the American winter wheat belt is quite satisfactory.

Corn—Values closed net, unchanged for the day. There was a large trade, but it was well distributed.

Provisions—Prices were at fair advance in the market. A decline in the hog market and the selling by packers were features offset by the general expansion in the demand for hog products.

Chicago prices: Wheat: Open High Low Close Prev. Jan. 1915 1.37 1.38 1.34 1.37 1.34

NEAR RECORD IN CHICAGO
May Wheat Touches \$1.37 1/2. With \$1.50 Predicted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—May wheat reached \$1.37 1/2 in the pit today, the highest price reached in the history of the market in forty years.

Since wheat started at a week ago at \$1.27 there has been nothing but bullish sentiment. James Patton and other big traders East and West have been prophesying \$1.50 for May wheat and still higher for July.

The first price fixed at the opening of the market this morning was \$1.27 for May, \$1.30 for cash wheat and \$1.27 for July.

Then as the available supply was snapped up, principally by foreign interests, the price advanced again and scenes almost like riot the high water mark was reached.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—The advancing price of wheat has already affected the price of flour, which to-day in carload lots sold for \$6.60 a barrel.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.
May wheat touched on the Consolidated Exchange at a high price of 148 1/4-1/2.

LONDON MARKET MORE ACTIVE.

Steady Tone With Chief Interest in Gilt Edged Securities.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A slightly more active business was done on the exchange to-day. A steady tone prevailed in general.

Customs Receipts Yesterday.
The total receipts for duties at the Custom House yesterday were \$502,792,200.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.
FERDINAND R. EIDEN, salesman, 344 Willis avenue, formerly manufacturer of flannel shirts at 44 East 12th street.

DIAMOND CALLEY of Casey Bros. fruits, 100 West 12th street, filed a petition in bankruptcy.

SHEILMANN, Barnett Price and Henry Stettin, who compose the firm of Sheilmann, Barnett Price and Henry Stettin, general commission merchants, 100 West 12th street.

ELLEN HABINOWITZ, manufacturer of fur, 22 East Broadway, schedules show \$12,411 and assets of \$12,411.

ISAAC DAVID—Judge Hand has appointed Isaac David, 100 West 12th street, receiver of the assets of the late Isaac David.

JACOBS & HARRIS, manufacturers of raincoats 41 Union Square, assignment to the receiver of the late Isaac David.

ABRAHAM MARKOWITZ, clothing, 154 Seventh avenue, assignment to Isidor Apter.

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GREATER PROSPERITY FOR RAILROADS SEEN

George D. Ogden Delivers an Optimistic Address at Ridgway, Pa.

RIDGWAY, Pa., Jan. 5.—Greater measure of prosperity for the railroads is predicted for 1915 by George D. Ogden, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

"The pendulum of public sentiment has swung to the position of fairness and the railroads rejoice over sharing in a larger measure of the public sympathy.

"In 1913 the forty-two State Legislatures of the country introduced 1,329 bills regulating the railroads tried and proved methods of operation.

"It is confidently believed that legislation during the next year will work against the railroads they would be disappointed.

COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY.
Supreme Court—Appellate Division—Before Ingraham, P. J., McLaughlin, Laughlin, South and Thompson, JJ.

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Sailing under American Flag. Separate or combined tours of 10 and 23 days, including all expenses of meals and stateroom accommodations, \$70.00 and up.

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FALL RIVER LINE TO BOSTON \$3.00

Star Line, Pier 14, N. R. ft. Fulton St. N. Y. daily at 5 P. M. Music.

THE PUBLIC BE PLEASED COLONIAL LINE BOSTON via Fall River \$2.60 PROVIDENCE via Fall River \$1.60

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AMERICAN LIGHT & TRACTION COMPANY The Board of Directors of the above company at a meeting held January 5, 1915.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY The Board of Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at a meeting held January 5, 1915.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Friday, January 15, 1915.

THE FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK Corner 8th Avenue & 42d St. 16th consecutive semi-annual dividend has been declared.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION 341 & 343 BOWERY, Cor. 3rd St., New York. The Trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending December 31, 1914.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK 55 AND 57 BOWERY, COR. CANAL ST. THE 100TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. The Trustees have ordered interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK 293 and 295 Canal St. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank of the City of New York will be held on the 15th day of January, 1915.

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